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JANUARY MEETING: Spouse Night, Awards & Installation of New Officers

Please join us on Friday, January 19th, for a special evening meeting at the Outing Club in Davenport, Iowa. This meeting is an opportunity to thank and recognize those who have served over the past year and to welcome the new officers. Members are encouraged to bring their spouse/friends to this special event. The evening will feature a "Change of Command" ceremony. Awards will be given to recognize exceptional contributions to the Post, followed by remarks by the outgoing Post President Denny Lundberg. Installation of the 2007 Post Officers and Directors will be conducted and incoming Post President Mr. Mike Ryan will end the evening by sharing his vision for the Post in 2007. All past Paul Norton Award winners will be recognized for their past contributions to the Post's success and are encouraged to attend. Please invite your spouse or significant other. There will be a joint board meeting for incoming and outgoing officers at 5:30 pm. **Space will be limited to the first 80 reservations. Individuals will be responsible for the cost of the evening if reservations are made and are unable to attend.**



MEETING DATE: Friday, January 19th, 2006

LOCATION: **The Outing Club**
2109 North Brady Street
Davenport, IA 52803

AGENDA: 5:30 pm Social Hour with a Cash Bar
6:30 pm Sit Down Dinner
7:30 pm Award Ceremony and Installment of New Officers

DRESS: Military: Dress Blues w/four-in-hand tie or Class A w/four-in-hand tie
Civilian: Business Formal
Fellows: neckpieces

COST: \$20.00/person, payable at the door

MENU: Sit down meal with your choice of 1) **Roast Prime Au Jus with Horseradish Sauce**; 2) **Salmon with Dill Sauce**; All meals also include Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Medley of Vegetables, Assorted Rolls, Drinks, and Dessert: Raspberry Sherbet. Special requests can be accommodated.

RESERVATIONS: Phone Heather Cross at 563.264.6779, or email crossheather@stanleygroup.com by **NOON on Friday, January 12th**. Please try to make reservations as soon as possible! Please indicate your entrée selections when making your reservation.

DECEMBER MEETING SUMMARY –LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Our December Meeting was at the Quad Cities Botanical Center on Thursday, December 14. Our presenter, Lincoln Pearce, P.E. of KJWW Engineering presented on Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). Lincoln's presentation focused on the general aspects of the LEED program including emphasis on sustainable design issues originating from the LEED movement. He related his project experience with geothermal design as an integrated factor in sustainable design projects.

MENTORING PROGRAM

The post is kicking off this year's mentoring program as part of the Change of Command ceremony on January 19th. If you are interested in mentoring a young member or student, please contact Scott Bullock at Scott.A.Bullock@mvr02.usace.army.mil. There are four completed teams of mentors and students, and two young members in need of mentors. The program will consist of a year long mentorship where the mentor/protégé will meet independently, and a graduation program at the end of the year.

2007 ROCK ISLAND POST NOMINATIONS

The following are officer positions for 2007 which were voted in at the December 14th meeting. Installation of officers will take place at the special evening meeting on January 19th at the Outing Club in Davenport, Iowa.

2007 Post Officers

President	Mike Ryan - Howard R. Green Company
First Vice President	COL Robert Sinkler - USACE
Jr. Vice President	Scott Bullock - USACE
Secretary	Dean Cerny - USACE
Treasurer	Kevin Landwehr - USACE
Immediate Past President	Denny Lundberg - USACE
Director 2 Years	Bob Iverson - HNTB
Director 2 Years	Roger Less - USACE
Director 1 Year	Jay Osborne - Caterpillar, Inc.
Director 1 Year	Matt Clark - W.F. Baird & Associates
Director (Young Member)	Heather Cross – Stanley Group



Appointed Directors:

Director Emeritus	S.K. Nanda - USACE
Director Emeritus	Dudley Hanson - GASAI
Director Emeritus	Lynn Pruitt – Stanley Consultants
Honorary Director	Jim Hagan – Michael Baker (RVP)

2006 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Have you invited a colleague or a firm to become a member of the Rock Island Post of SAME yet? If not, do not delay any longer! Many you ask to join will say “no” and that is to be expected. However, there are others who will be encouraged by your invitation and will join the Rock Island Post to enjoy the many benefits we have to offer. All members are challenged to make the effort to ask at least one non-member to join.

Maybe you are a sustaining member, why not ask another local firm to join SAME who has expertise in areas your firm doesn’t and vice versa. Then hook up with the firm on a regular basis as you travel to and from our regular meetings utilizing the travel time to network and build relationships.

Membership Drive Ends

January 31st, 2007

Top Recruiter Rewards

(Recognition goes to RiverStone Group, Inc. for providing top recruiter rewards as follows.)



Most Individual Members - Dinner for two at the Bass Street Chop House in downtown Moline.



Most Sustaining Member Firms - Golf outing for two, including cart, at the TCP Deere Run golf course in Silvis. (If a tie happens, then individual members recruited will be compared between those who recruited the most Sustaining Members.)

General Recruiter Rewards

- * Recruit **one New Individual Member** - Get to go first in buffet line February thru April
- * Recruit **two Individual Members** or **one Sustaining Member Firm** – Get one free lunch buffet and first in buffet line February thru April
- * Recruit **four Individual Members** or **two Sustaining Member Firms** – Get two free lunch buffets and first in buffet line February thru July

Membership information and applications can all be found at the SAME headquarters website, <http://www.same.org>.

Important!

All recruiters need to send an e-mail to Kirk.J.Sunderman@usace.army.mil specifying the name(s) of who they have recruited so credit can be given where credit is due. Questions regarding the membership drive should be directed to Kirk either by e-mail or phone, 309.794.5140.

SUSTAINING MEMBER COMPANIES

Heather Cross is organizing the student chapter meeting sponsorships for the 2007 school year. Student chapter meeting sponsorships are \$100 and cover the cost of pizza at the monthly student meeting; the sustaining member sponsor is invited to present a business brief at the start of the meeting. There are many slots open, please contact Heather Cross at crossheather@stanleygroup.com for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Post is in need for several good Volunteers next year. Volunteers make the Post what it is and keep the wheels turning. Our Post can boast several active volunteers that allow our Post to sponsor and execute a full program. If you are interested in volunteering for a position or serving on a committee within the Post, please contact the Post Secretary, Dean Cerny at Dean.R.Cerny@USACE.army.mil or the incoming President, Mike Ryan at mryan@hrgreen.com

UPCOMING SAME EVENTS:

To add events to the calendar, email Dean Cerny at Dean.R.Cerny@USACE.army.mil

Date	Post Event Description	Event Information
January 19th	Installation of Officers, at the Outing Club in Davenport, 5:30 PM	Tom Heinold, Ph 309-794-5421
February 8th or 15th	Regular Meeting - TBD	Meeting is not confirmed.
February 23rd	QCESC Dinner The Power of the Future - Hydrogen and Fuel Cells, Bruce Wood, CEO ePower Synergies, Inc.	www.qvesv.org
March 8th 4:00 PM Fairport, IA	Joint Meeting with ASCE, Tour the <u>Lucille A. Carver Mississippi Riverside Environmental Research Station</u> (LACMRERS).	Tour starts at 4:00 PM in Fairport, Iowa – Followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant. Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
April 11 / 12th	Commander Briefings / Small Business	Chris Trefry, Ph. 309-794-5790 Email: Christopher.M.Trefry@usace.army.mil
May 10th	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
June 14th	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
July 12th	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
August 9th	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
August	X-Stream River Clean-up	Wendy Zoltak, 312/884-5777 Email: wzoltak@davidmason.com
September	Scholarship Golf Outing	Heather Cross, Ph 563.264.6779 Email: crossheather@stanleygroup.com
October 17th	Training Conference	Mike Ryan, Ph 319-841-4391 Email: mryan@hrgreen.com
November 8th	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil
December 13th	Regular Meeting	Dean Cerny, Ph. 563-386-0572 email: Dean.R.Cerny@usace.army.mil

Date	Other Events	Event Information
May 1 to May 4, 2007	Joint Engineer Education and Training Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA	SAME Web Site
	Ohio Valley / Great Lakes Joint Regional Conference, Buffalo, NY	

